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The Honorable Loy N. Henderson  
Deputy Under Secretary (Administration)  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Thank you for your letter of February 16 asking for any information or evidence we may have available to assist the United Nations Special Committee on the Problem of Hungary.

I agree that this is a most important and urgent matter and I have designated Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, one of our senior officials, to give this problem his immediate attention.

Mr. Fitzgerald will contact Mr. Stetson direct and you may be sure we will give him all possible assistance in his efforts to assemble this information.

Sincerely,

**SHELD**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

The United Nations General Assembly has established a Special Committee on the Problem of Hungary which is now engaged in investigating the recent course of events in that country. This Committee has called upon the member nations of the United Nations to supply information and evidence pertaining to the Hungarian uprising and the intervention of the USSR in Hungarian affairs. The Department considers it of great importance to provide this Committee with full and appropriate source material to assist in its investigations. Since the Committee plans to conclude its current hearings by the end of February before proceeding to Europe to take additional testimony, the task of providing it with such material is urgent.

The Department has designated Mr. Frank G. Siscoe as a temporary Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for European Affairs to work with the United States Mission to the United Nations in obtaining and assembling source material including lists of knowledgeable witnesses whom the Special Committee may desire to hear, and in generally reinforcing the Committee's efforts. It would be appreciated if you would render to Mr. Siscoe and to members of his staff all possible assistance. In particular, it is requested that prompt and full access be afforded him and his associates to Hungarian refugees who are within your general jurisdiction in the United States or are presently located in installations abroad functioning under your general supervision.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

*Loy W. Henderson*  
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Deputy Under Secretary  
for Administration

The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles,  
Director of Central Intelligence.